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QUINCY MAN SENTENCED TO JAIL ON ASSAULT CHARGES

BROCKTON -- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced that Jason L. Anderson, (DOB of 01/23/72) was convicted and sent to jail today for the brutal 2008 and 2010 beatings of a female Marshfield victim.

Anderson was found guilty after a two-day trial in Plymouth District Court on three counts of Assault and Battery and one count of Assault and Battery by means of a Dangerous Weapon. Plymouth District Court Judge James Sullivan sentenced Anderson to a 2 ½ year sentence from and after a 2 /2 year sentence.

Anderson was classified as a Safety First defendant. Safety First began in 1998 with 35 offenders and currently has more than 100 offenders classified to this target prosecution program. DA Cruz's program has become a national model and his office works together with the US Attorney's Office, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office, the Brockton Police Department, probation, parole and local advocacy programs.

"Safety First works and this prosecution is proof of that," DA Cruz said. "I am proud of the efforts of my office to aggressively prosecute all domestic abusers, particularly, repeat offenders. It is a reminder that law enforcement is committed to protecting victims of domestic abuse, and holding these violent offenders accountable."

The Commonwealth presented evidence that the Anderson physically and verbally abused the victim for many years. In 2008, he strangled the victim until she lost consciousness. On January 14, 2010, Anderson pushed the victim about her bathroom and caused her to smash into a porcelain bathtub. During the Memorial Day weekend of 2010, Anderson lifted the victim off the ground and threw her into an ornamental Buddha statue causing serious injury to her leg.

The case was investigated by Marshfield Police Officers Cristin Caulfield, Officer Robert Reidy, and the late Officer Robert Quigley.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sean Killam.

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